I have 19 years of experience as a flight for a major airline. I am very opposed to allowing cell phone use during flight for a variety of reasons. Tensions are already high on the plane, and to subject others to loud, disurptive conversation would increase anger. It would interfere with crew safety and service announcements. It would be on more thing for us to monitor. It is NOT necessary!!! People can be without their cell phones for a few hours. NO ONE wants to sit next to someone talking on the phone for hours. DO NOT let this happen!